



Malden Musketeer News

“Malden Grade School Where Teamwork Leads to Individual Achievement”

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Student News and Notes

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Special points of interest:

- * No School October 11th Teacher Institute Day, October 14th Columbus Day
- * Parent Teacher Conferences October 24th
- * 12 pm dismissal Oct. 24th and 25th.
- * October 31st– Halloween Parties.

Student Council

Student Council elections were held the last week of September. The following officers were elected:

- President: Matthew Bohms
 - Vice President: Max Morse
 - Secretary: Dexter Banks
 - Treasurer: Aidan Rossler/ John Lower
 - Class Representatives are:
 - 8th– Jackson Mehlbrech
 - 7th– Ella Linker
 - 6th– Phinnley Hansen
- Congratulations to the officers and representatives.

BVEC Music

Malden students will participate in the BVEC Music Concert on October 15th at PCA. Concert Auditions will be October 8th at Neponset. Good luck to all that plan on attending.

BVEC Volleyball Tournament

Neponset Grade School will host the BVEC Volleyball Tournament. starting Saturday, Malden defeated LaMoille in their first game. We will play Tuesday at 5 p.m.



Malden Turns Purple

September 17th is Kleefstra Syndrome Recognition Day. Malden Grade School students and staff wore purple to support a young student at Malden Grade School who has Kleefstra Syndrome. Students and staff were also given purple bead necklaces. All of the staff and students are very proud to have this student as part of our community.

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Bus Safety

Morning drop off on the south end of the building can at times become congested. Please be patient and allow students to exit and enter the busses. It is most congested around 7:30. Do not pass a bus when the stop arm is out.

Concession Stand Help

Malden Grade School is in dire need of volunteers to help operate the concession stand at basketball games this year. This is a great way to help out and get involved in our school. Please contact mpatter-son@maldenschool.org for more information.

Teacher Ease

Please check out the mobile App for TeacherEase. I personally use this App for my own children. It provides a quick and easy way to check my child's grades and missing assignments.

Also, I will be sending out notices and updates through TeacherEase email notifications. An email will be sent to the email that was submitted during registration.

Malden Invitational

The Boy's Basketball season is set to begin with the 69th annual Malden Invitational. Teams participating this year include: Malden, Ohio, Neponset, and PCA. The tournament will be played on October 16th, 17th, and 18th. The first game each night will begin at 4:15. At the conclusion of the tournament, an All Tournament Team and All American Cheerleaders will be named.

Upcoming home boy's basketball games:

Oct. 28th vs. DePue

Oct. 29th vs. Neponset

Nov. 4th vs. PCA

Nov. 12th vs. Ohio

Random Quote of the Month
 "Life is 10% of what you make of it
 and 90% how you take it"
 Unknown

Book Fair is Sept 30th – Oct. 4th. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday– 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Tuesday– 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Thursday– 2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m. Please visit and support and build your child's love of reading.

Guidance Counselor

MGS offers guidance counseling services free of charge for students. Contact Mr. Patter-son if you are interested in getting more information. Topics include: study habits, anxiety, depression, healthy relationships, traumatic events, and other areas as needed.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for October 24th starting at 1 p.m. School staff will begin scheduling appointments in mid October. This is a great opportunity to share praises and concerns with teachers. As always, if you need to speak with a teacher prior to a formal conference, please email them directly.

School Budget

The School Board in September approved a balanced budget. We continue to work to provide our students and teachers with the best materials and instruction. We are proud of our strategic financial plan and feel our district is in excellent financial condition.

Important Items to Note

With the school year in full swing there are many activities on the horizon:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences October 24th
- The Halloween Parties will be held October 31st. Teachers will send home more information at a later date. We will plan on having a parade through the gym. More information will be released closer to the event.

- Stay current with your child's grades. Check their grades any-time online. Call Brenda to find out how to sign up. 643-2436
- **Teacher Institute Day- October 11th no school, Columbus Day October- 14th no school.**
- Please feel free to contact your child's teacher or Mr. Patterson if you have any concerns about their education. Your input is very important to us. You may reach school personnel by calling 815-643-2436.

Free Breakfast
Just a reminder that breakfast is available for all students in the cafeteria starting at 7:30a.m. There is no cost for the student. There are several great food items to choose.

Safety Education at Malden GS

PK-8th grade students will be presented a Safety Education program. The program is age appropriate and covers topics that will prepare our students to recognize and manage possible dangerous situations. Some of the topics include: PK-2nd- safe adults, stranger danger, internet safety, fire safety, good touch/bad touch, 911, good/bad secrets, abuse, and respect for others. 3rd/4th- private areas, respect for others, safe adults, internet safety, and good/bad secrets. Junior High- dating, relationships, abuse, rejection, mental health, friend selection, peer pressure, conflict resolution, suicide (who to report and recognize), bullying, substance abuse, health resources, respect for others, internet safety (passwords, predators, safe websites, social medial, and sharing of pictures). Our students will be taught to treat all members of our society with respect. Malden Grade School trusts that parents will address more sensitive and controversial topics with their children.

Cheer Set to Begin

The Malden Cheerleaders will start practice after the VB tournament and it looks to be a talented squad once again. Little Poms Camp will be held November 9th and the performance will take place at the November 12th game. Any girl age 4 -5th grade are welcome to participate. The Cheerleaders will also have raffle items at each of the home games. Please come out and support our talented Cheer squad.



There's More

See what is attached

1. Monthly Calendar
2. Boys BB Schedule
3. MASP News
4. Spirit Days